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Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

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FOR: N-HETEROCYCLIC INHIBITORS OF TNF-ALPHA EXPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, having a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 3, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the Remarks below.